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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

Admiral James D. Watkins, the Chairman of your Commission on the HIV epidemic, has called for new federal directives to eliminate discrimination against people with AIDS and people associated, rightly or wrongly, with AIDS.

He has characterized discrimination as "the most significant obstacle to progress in controlling the epidemic."

I share Admiral Watkins' concern. I urge you to move immediately to implement his recommendations and put an end to AIDS-related discrimination, both to preserve human dignity and to save lives.

Sincerely yours,

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